

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in July 2023

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
23/144	11/05/2023	Journalist	A copy of all Statement of Interests forms submitted by department staff of PO grade and above to Sipo, for the year 2022.	Part Grant
23/171	31/05/2023	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of Minister McConalogue's ministerial diary for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. • A copy of Minister McConalogue's mileage expense claims (showing actual kilometres claimed) for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. • A copy of Minister Heydon's ministerial diary for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. • A copy of Minister Heydon's mileage expense claims (showing actual kilometres claimed) for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. • A copy of Minister Hackett's ministerial diary for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. • A copy of Minister Hackett's mileage expense claims (showing actual kilometres claimed) for the periods 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020; 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021; 1 August 2022 to 31 August 2022. 	Part Grant
23/174	02/06/2023	Others	I am seeking a copy of any record or report over the past three years, whether created by or held by the Department, which contained a recommendation or a target relating to a reduction, including a suggested reduction, in the size of the national herd or national population of domestic farm animal or poultry for the purpose of achieving all or part of a 'greenhouse gas' target or any target, pertaining to Ireland, in relation to measures to combat global warming.	Part Grant
23/180	06/06/2023	Others	<p>The recent report outlining a 200,000 reduction in dairy cows over the next three years to meet climate emissions requirements.</p> <p>The document where this quote from a spokesperson for the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine came from: "The Paper referred to was part of a deliberative process – it is one of a number of modelling documents considered by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and is not a final policy decision".</p>	Part Grant

23/185	12/06/2023	Journalist	ISCPA notifying DAFM of possible suspension of inspectorate services for dogs First amendment to the CAP Strategic Plan 2023 – 2027 Incident involving Irish calves in Cherbourg	Grant
23/186	12/06/2023	Journalist	Letter from Minister McConalogue to People's Republic of China Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs Submission of Agriculture and LULUCF Measures for CAP23 National Dairy Beef Scheme 2023	Part Grant
23/188	14/06/2023	Journalist	copies of any correspondence between the department and D/PER with regard to the setting of salary and other employment conditions for the position (proposed) of CEO at of An Rialálaí Agraibhia, the new Agri Food Regulator Office. - copies of any memos, submissions, or other such records prepared for the Minister with regard to the above.”	Part Grant

23/190	15/06/2023	Others	<p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act a list of contract awards made by the Department within the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st May 2023, for contracts under the following CPV codes:</p> <p>48000000-8 - Software package and information systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48100000-9 - Industry specific software package • 48200000-0 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package • 48300000-1 - Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package • 48400000-2 - Business transaction and personal business software package • 48500000-3 - Communication and multimedia software package • 48600000-4 - Database and operating software package • 48700000-5 - Software package utilities • 48800000-6 - Information systems and servers • 48900000-7 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems <p>72000000-5 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72100000-6 - Hardware consultancy services • 72200000-7 - Software programming and consultancy services • 72300000-8 - Data services • 72400000-4 - Internet services • 72500000-0 - Computer-related services • 72600000-6 - Computer support and consultancy services • 72700000-7 - Computer network services • 72800000-8 - Computer audit and testing services • 72900000-9 - Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services <p>In relation to each contract awarded I would request the following details: Description of contract, Contract Value, Contract Period, and Supplier awarded. As this is a requirement under European Procurement legislation to have this information and to make it publicly available I do not foresee any issues in providing this information.</p>	Grant
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23/192	19/06/2023	Business/Interest Group	<p>Could I get a copy of the intra cert and the journey log if possible for the ear tags I have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXXXXXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXXXXXX <p>Could I get a copy of the intra cert and the journey log if possible for the ear tags below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXXXXXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXXXXXX • XXXXXXXXXXXX 	Part Grant
23/194	19/06/2023	Journalist	<p>....I am seeking the following in electronic, tabular form in its original format please:</p> <p>Records of the number of equine seizures by the Department in 2022 in counties Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon and the reason for same.</p>	Grant
23/195	19/06/2023	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following please:</p> <p>- all correspondence, emails, letters etc between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and grocery retailer Iceland from 1 February 2023 to 16 June 2023.</p>	Refused
23/198	21/06/2023	Journalist	<p>The correspondence including attachments or appendixes and the minutes of any meetings between any Department of Agriculture Ministers or officials and any representatives of Tirlán Ltd during the period Jan 1 and June 10 2023. The areas of interest included climate change, sustainability, update on the new Tirlán organization and issues regarding the future of the dairy industry.</p>	Part Grant

23/201	22/06/2023	Journalist	<p>My request relates to equine transport and welfare.</p> <p>I seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number and details of any suspension, revocation, refusal or similar of any Type 2 Authorised Transporter who is authorised to transport equines since January 1, 2018 and the reasons for same. • The number and details of welfare checks (both routine or not) of registered equine establishments and the details of any sanctions or actions taken against registered equine establishments since January 1, 2018. • The details of any court case or action taken by the Department / Minister since January 1, 2018 arising out of welfare related issues at a registered equine premises. • The number and details of any investigations conducted by the Special Investigations Unit of the Department at Registered equine premises since January 1, 2018. <p>I seek all material in electronic form. Where names or personal details would potentially preclude release I am happy for these details to be redacted to allow the substantive details to be released</p>	Part Grant
23/207	28/06/2023	Others	<p>I wish to request access to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. any records which show or analyse the carbon footprints of persons for whom your department / office / body pays, directly or indirectly, travel expenses; and 2. any records which outline measures taken in your department / office / body to reduce carbon footprints associated with travel since the government's Climate Action Plan was published. 	Grant
23/208	28/06/2023	Others	<p>I wish to request access to any record which lists additional facilities or services recommended or provided in your department / office / body for cyclists since publication of the Government's Climate Action Plan in 2022.</p>	Part Grant
23/209	28/06/2023	Journalist	<p>The quantities of beef, sourced from Brazil, that have been imported to the Republic of Ireland during 2023, 2022 and 2021 by the following firms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) JBS 2) Marfrig 3) Minerva 	Grant

23/210	28/06/2023	Public Representative	I wish to request a copy of the consultation template document provided to Stakeholders in the Food Vision Dairy Group last week, on Friday 23rd June.	Grant
23/212	29/06/2023	Others	a full copy of the Department's general ledger for 2020-2022. The information should include all items and details from which the Department completed its Annual Appropriation Accounts for the years ending 2020-2022.	Refused
23/213	30/06/2023	Others	When did the matter come to the attention of the Minister from DAFM together with a copy of the report upon which it was based. The number of times and nature of allegations or offenses in breach of the law regulations in the state or EU in which Metron Stores trading as Iceland Ireland may have been engaged in the past and copies of all notices served upon them in relation to alleged future breaches.	Refused
23/221	10/07/2023	Journalist	a copy of any reports, assessments, submissions, or other such discussion/analysis documents relating to the department's trial of ChatGPT (or any other similar AI technology). I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Refused
23/229	13/07/2023	Journalist	I wish to request copies of internal audits completed between 1.6.2022 & 13.7.2023.	Part Grant